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AB The pathogenesis of type II diabetes is associated with the aggregation of the 37-residue human islet **amyloid** polypeptide (hIAPP) into cytotoxic **.beta. sheet** aggregates and fibrils. We have recently shown that introduction of two N-methyl rests in the **.beta. sheet**- and **amyloid**-core-containing sequence hIAPP(22-27), or NFGAIL converted this amyloidogenic and cytotoxic sequence into nonamyloidogenic and noncytotoxic NF(N-Me)GA(N-Me)IL. Here, we show that NF(N-Me)GA(N-Me)IL is able to bind with high-affinity full-length hIAPP and to inhibit its fibrillogenesis. NF(N-Me)GA(N-Me)IL also inhibits hIAPP-mediated apoptotic β cell death. By contrast, unmodified NFGAIL does not inhibit hIAPP amyloidogenesis and cytotoxicity, suggesting that N-methylation conferred on NFGAIL the properties of NF(N-Me)GA(N-Me)IL. These results support the concept that rational N-methylation of hIAPP **amyloid**-core sequences may be a valuable strategy to design pancreatic-**amyloid** diagnostics and therapeutics for type II diabetes. .COPYRG.T.2005 Elsevier Ltd All rights reserved.

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AB A minimalistic, structure-based chemical strategy was developed to transform **amyloid** core-containing sequences into non-amyloidogenic ones that are able to interact with the native sequences and inhibit **amyloid** formation and cytotoxicity. This was achieved via the rational N-methylation of a min. of two amide bonds on the same side of the strand of the **.beta.-sheet** of the **amyloid** core region. The applicability of this strategy was demonstrated by using various **amyloid** core-containing sequences of islet **amyloid** polypeptide (IAPP) that have been N-methylated based on a NMR-derived structural model of pancreatic **amyloid**. It was shown that N-methylation at G24 and I26 in short IAPP amyloidogenic and cytotoxic sequences, including the NFGAIL one, is able to convert these sequences into non-amyloidogenic and non-cytotoxic ones. Moreover, the rationally designed analog NF(N-Me)GA(N-Me)IL was shown to be able to interact with full length IAPP and inhibit IAPP **amyloid** formation.

Importantly, NF(N-Me)GA(N-Me)IL was found to be able to reduce the cytotoxic effect of IAPP aggregates on rat insulinoma cells. The results also suggest that these effects are due to the presence of the N-Me conformational constraints within the **amyloid** core region NFGAIL.

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AB Studies using low-resolution fiber diffraction, electron microscopy, and atomic force microscopy on various **amyloid** fibrils indicate that the misfolded conformers must be modular, compact, and adopt a cross-**beta** structure. In an earlier study, we used electron crystallography to delineate molecular models of the N-terminally truncated, disease-causing isoform (PrP^{sup.S.sup.c}) of the prion protein, designated PrP 27-30, which polymerizes into **amyloid** fibrils, but we were unable to choose between a trimeric or hexameric arrangement of right- or left-handed β -helical models. From a study of 119 all- β folds observed in globular proteins, we have now determined that, if PrP^{sup.S.sup.c} follows a known protein fold, it adopts either a β -sandwich or parallel β -helical architecture. With increasing evidence arguing for a parallel **beta**-sheet organization in **amyloids**, we contend that the sequence of PrP is compatible with a parallel left-handed β -helical fold. Left-handed β -helices readily form trimers, providing a natural template for a trimeric model of PrP^{sup.S.sup.c}. This trimeric model accommodates the PrP sequence from residues 89-175 in a β -helical conformation with the C terminus (residues 176-227), retaining the disulfide-linked α -helical conformation observed in the normal cellular isoform. In addition, the proposed model matches the structural constraints of the PrP 27-30 crystals, positioning residues 141-176 and the N-linked sugars appropriately. Our parallel left-handed β -helical model provides a coherent framework that is consistent with many structural, biochemical, immunological, and propagation features of prions. Moreover, the parallel left-handed β -helical model for PrP^{sup.S.sup.c} may provide important clues to the structure of filaments found in some other neurodegenerative diseases.

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TITLE: INHIBITORS AND DISASSEMBLERS OF FIBRILLOGENESIS; A PEPTIDES FOR TREATING **AMYLOID** FIBRILS; DRUG SCREENING FOR POTENTIAL ANTAGONIST; ANTIFIBRILLATORY AGENTS
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This invention claims priority from U.S. Serial No. 60/277,477 filed Mar. 20, 2001 incorporated herein by reference.

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DESCRIPTION OF FIGURES:

FIG. 1(A) is a diagram of A beta 136-22m; (B) is a diagram of A beta 16-22m(4) that illustrates the position of the methyl groups when the peptides are arrayed in a-strand conformation. In FIG. 1(A) and FIG. 1(B), carbon atoms on amide and amino nitrogen atoms are medium gray; other hydrogen atoms are not shown. In A beta 16-22m or A beta 16-22mR, the methyl groups are aligned on only one face of the **beta strand**. In contrast, the methyl groups are located on both faces of the A beta 1622m(4) peptide.

FIG. 2(A) shows inhibition of fibrillogenesis and (B) disassembly of A beta 40 fibrils by inhibitor and control peptides. In FIG. 2A, A beta 40 samples were incubated for one week at 37 degrees C. in the presence of various concentrations of peptides; thioflavin induced fluorescence was then measured. In FIG. 2(B), the peptide inhibitors were added to A beta 40 fibrils which had been pre-formed by incubating A beta 40 for one week at 37 degrees C. After addition of peptide inhibitors, the mixtures were incubated for an additional three days at 37 degrees C. After incubations, a 5 μ l aliquot of peptide solution was diluted into 1 ml of 50 mM glycine, pH 8.5, containing 5 μ M thioflavin. Data are expressed as a percentage of the signal obtained in the absence of inhibitor peptides. Symbols are as follows: (circle-solid) A beta 16-22m; (*) A beta 16-22mR; (Delta) A beta 16-22; (*) A beta 16-22m(4); (x) PrPm; (composite-function) Ac-A beta 16-22.

FIG. 3(A) shows electron microscopic examination of the effect of A beta 16-22m on fibril formation, electron micrographs of A beta 40 fibrils formed after a one week incubation at pH 7.4. Magnification, x 42,000. (B) is an electron micrograph of A beta 40 incubated with A beta 16-22m (30-fold molar excess) for seven days. Magnification, x 17,000.

FIG. 4(A) shows analytical ultracentrifugation sedimentation equilibrium of 100 μ M; (B) 500 μ M; and (C) 5 mM solution of A beta 16-22 min buffer (100 mM phosphate, 15mM NaCl, pH 7.4) at 36,000 rpm, 48,000 rpm and 54,000 rpm. The data are displayed as normalized log plots. A homogeneous sample should exhibit a series of parallel lines with the same slope (MW) for all rotor speeds. The solid lines drawn through the data were obtained by fitting the Ln(Absorbance) versus radius² data to an equation of a single ideal species. Higher order fits resulted in poorer agreement with the experimental data. The residual differences between the experimental data and theoretical curves are plotted in the side panels.

FIG. 5 shows circular dichroic spectra of inhibitor peptides. (A) compares the spectra of A beta 16-22 and A beta 16-22m. (13) shows examination of the concentration dependence of the over (beta))sheet structure as reflected by the mean residue ellipticity at 226 nm.

FIG. 6 shows results of protease resistance of A beta 16-22 and A beta 16-22m. Peptides were incubated for 24 h at 37 C with 1% (w/v) chymotrypsin. The percentage of undigested peptide was determined by RC-HPLC as described in the Materials and Methods. The data show chromatographs of A beta 16-22m (A) before and (B) after incubation with chymotrypsin; and of A beta 16-22 (C)

before and (D) after incubation with chymotrypsin. The arrow marks the position of the intact.

FIG. 7 shows the structure of (A) A beta 16-20m, (B) Anth-A beta 16-20m, (C) A beta 16-20, (D) A beta 16-22R, and (E) PrP15122m, all arrayed with a ***beta*** -strand conformation. In all of the N-***methylated*** peptides depicted in the figure, the methyl groups would be aligned on one face of a beta-strand.

FIG. 8 shows electron microscopic examination of the effect of A beta 16-20 and A beta 16-20m on A beta 1-40 fibril formation. (A) Electron micrograph of A beta 1-40 incubated in the absence of inhibitor. Magnification, x 17,000. (B) Electron micrograph of A beta 1-40 incubated with a 20-fold molar excess of A beta 16-20m for seven days. Magnification, x 45,000. (C) Electron micrograph of A beta 1-40 incubated with a 20-fold molar excess of A beta 16-20 for seven days. Magnification, x 45,000. (D) Electron micrograph of A beta 16-20 added to A beta 1-40 fibrils which had been pre-formed by incubating A beta 1-40 for five days at 37 degrees C. Magnification x 45,000. (E) Electron micrograph of A beta 16-20 incubated in the absence of other peptides. Magnification x 45,000.

FIG. 9 shows inhibition and disassembly of A beta 40 fibrils by inhibitor peptides. (A) A beta 40 samples were incubated for one week at 37 degrees C. in the presence of various concentrations of peptides; thioflavin fluorescence was measured. In FIG. (B), the peptide inhibitors were added to A beta 40 fibrils which had been pre-formed by incubating A beta 40 for one week at 37 degrees C. After addition of peptide inhibitors, the mixtures were incubated for an additional three days at 37 C. After the incubation, a 10 mu l aliquot of peptide solution was diluted into 1 ml of 50 mM glycine, pH 8.5, containing 5 mu M thioflavin. Data are expressed as a percentage of the signal obtained in the absence of inhibitor peptides. The data are fit to an equation for a hyperbola parameters divided from nonlinear least squares analysis. Symbols are as follows: (circle-solid) A beta 16-20m; (*) A beta 16-20; (diamond-suit) AnthA beta 16-20m; (up-trianglefilled) A beta 16-22R.

FIG. 10 shows the rate of A beta 40 fibrils that had been preformed by incubating A beta 40 for one week at 37 degrees C. At the specified time points, a 5 mu l aliquot of each peptide solution was diluted into 1 ml of 50 mM glycine, pH 8.5, containing 5 mu M thioflavin. Data are expressed as a percentage of the signal obtained in the absence of inhibitor peptides. The data are fit to the equation for a first order rate process. Symbols are as follows: (circle-solid) A beta 16-20m; A40 molar ratio, 5:1; A beta 16-20m:A beta 40 molar ratio, 10:1; (diamond-suit) A beta 16-20m:A beta 40 molar ratio, 20:1; (up-triangle-filled) A beta 16-20m:A beta 40 molar ratio, 30:1; (down-triangle-filled); A beta 16-20m:A beta 40 molar ratio, beta 40:1.

FIG. 11 shows inhibition of fibrillogenesis and disassembly of pre-formed fibrils is sequence specific. A beta 40 or Prp106126 was allowed to form fibrils. Each fibril-forming peptide was tested with A beta 16-20m or Prp115-112m. Extent of fibril formation or fibril disassembly was measured using a thioflavin fluorescence assay, as described herein. The X-axis is the ratio (mol:mol) of inhibitor peptide to fibril forming peptide for the various combinations; the Y-axis is the fluorescence expressed as a percentage of fluorescence obtained in the absence of inhibitor peptide. Lines are designated as representing either fibrillogenesis inhibition, or fibril disassembly. Symbols are as follows: (circle-solid) Prp115122 m+Prp106-126, Inhibition; (*) A beta 16-20 m+Prp106-126, Inhibition; (diamond-suit) A beta 16-20 m+Prp106-126, Disassembly; (up-triangle-filled) Prp115-122 m+A beta 40, Inhibition; (down-triangle-filled) Prp115-122 m+A beta 40, Disassembly.

FIG. 12 shows (A) analytical ultracentrifugation sedimentation equilibrium of a 200 EM solution of A beta 16-20m in buffer (100 mM phosphate, 150 mM NaCl, pH 7.4) at 60,000 rpm. The data are displayed as normalized log plots. The solid lines drawn through the data were obtained by fitting the \ln (Absorbance) versus radius² data to an equation of a single ideal species. Higher order fits resulted in poorer agreement with the experimental data. (B) The residual differences between the experimental data and theoretical curves are plotted in. (C) Size exclusion chromatography of an A beta 16-20m (1 mM) sample incubated at 37 degrees C. for one hour and (D) 72 hours. The column buffer was 100 mM phosphate buffer with 150 mM NaCl, pH 7.4. Absorbance was measured at 220 nm. The column volume is indicated by an arrow.

FIG. 13 shows circular dichroic spectra of A beta 16-20 and A beta 16-20m. (A) compares the spectra of A beta 16-20 (λ) and A beta 16-20m (ν). The effects of (B) peptide concentration, (C) urea and (D) pH on the beta-sheet structure of A beta 16-20m, as reflected by the mean residue ellipticity at 226 nm, are displayed in the following panels. Data were

collected as described in the experimental section.

FIG. 14 shows NMR spectroscopy of the A beta 16-20m peptide in phosphate buffer. (A) TOCSY spectra expanded in the H alpha proton region. Spin systems are identified by the single letter amino acid code and residue number. (B) ROESY spectra expanded in the H alpha proton region. Data were collected on a Varian 600 MHz instrument using presaturation for solvent suppression. Peaks were assigned using the TOCSY and DQF-COSY data.

DESCRIPTION OF FIGURES:

FIG. 15 shows (A) efflux of (up-triangle-filled) ^{14}C -A beta 1620m alone, (diamond-suit) 3H-glycine alone, and a mixture of ^{14}C -A beta 16-20m (*) and 3H-glycine (circle-solid) from phosphatidylcholine vesicles. Phosphatidylcholine vesicles were prepared in the presence of ^{14}C -labeled beta 16-20, 3H-glycine or a mixture of the two compounds. Free beta 16-20m and glycine were separated from the vesicles by passage over a G25 column (Pharmacia). The efflux of A beta 16-20m and glycine were measured using an ultrafiltration assay. Flux is expressed as a fraction of the total label; data were fit to a first-order rate equation. Efflux of calcein from phosphatidylcholine vesicles. (B) different concentrations of A beta 16-20m (circle-solid) and A beta 16-20 (*) were incubated with phosphatidylcholine vesicles containing calcein for 3 hours at 37 degrees C. The fluorescence of the samples were then measured with an excitation wavelength of 490 nm and an emission wavelength of 520 nm. Data are expressed as a fraction of maximal fluorescence. (C) the rate of calcein efflux from phosphatidylcholine vesicles was measured in the presence of beta 400 mu M A beta 16-20m. Fluorescence is expressed in arbitrary units. Data are fit to an equation for a first order rate process. (D) right angle light scattering of a vesicle solution in the presence (*) or absence (circle-solid) of A beta 16-20m. The turbidity of the solutions were measured by following the 90 degrees light scattering on a fluorescence spectrophotometer with both the excitation and emission wavelengths set to 600 nm. (E) and (F) Fluorescence data are expressed as arbitrary units. Fluorescence microscopy of COS cells incubated for twelve hours with 50 mu g of Anth beta 1620m. After the incubation period, the cells were washed, fixed with formaldehyde and examined by fluorescence microscopy using a DAPI filter.

FIG. 16 shows structures of (A) A beta 16-20m, (B) A beta 16-20 m2, (C) Anth-A beta 16-20m, (D) A beta 16-20, (E) A beta 16-20s and (F) PrP115-122m. All peptides are displayed in a betastrand conformation. In the N-methyl peptides shown in the FIG., the methyl groups are aligned on one hydrogen bonding face of the D-strand.

FIG. 17 shows Inhibition and disassembly of A beta 1-40 fibrils by inhibitor peptides. In (A), A beta 1-40 samples were incubated for one week at 37 degrees C. in the presence of various concentrations of inhibitor peptides; Thioflavin T fluorescence was then measured as described in Methods and Materials. In (B), the peptide inhibitors were added to A beta 1-40 fibrils which had been pre-formed by incubating A beta 140 for five days at 37 degrees C. After addition of the peptide inhibitors, the mixtures were incubated for an additional three days at 37 degrees C. and then the Thioflavin T fluorescence of the samples were measured as described in the experimental section. Data are expressed as a percentage of the signal obtained in the absence of inhibitor peptides. The data were fit to an equation for a hyperbola, as described in the Materials and Methods; parameters are derived from nonlinear least squares analysis. Symbols are as follows: (lambda) A beta 16-20m; (nu) A beta 16-20; (upsilon) Anth-A beta 1620m; (sigma) A beta 16-20 m2; (tau) A, 16-20s.

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FIG. 1(A) is a diagram of A beta 136-22m; (B) is a diagram of A beta 16-22m(4) that illustrates the position of the methyl groups when the peptides are arrayed in a-strand conformation. In FIG. 1(A) and FIG. 1(B), carbon atoms on amide and amino nitrogen atoms are medium gray; other hydrogen atoms are not shown. In A beta 16-22m or A beta 16-22mR, the methyl groups are aligned on only one face of the beta strand. In contrast, the methyl groups are located on both faces of the A beta 1622m(4) peptide.

FIG. 2(A) shows inhibition of fibrillogenesis and (B) disassembly of A beta 40 fibrils by inhibitor and control peptides. In FIG. 2A, A beta 40 samples were incubated for one week at 37 degrees C. in the presence of various concentrations of peptides; thioflavin induced fluorescence was then measured. In FIG. 2(B), the peptide inhibitors were added to A beta 40 fibrils which had been pre-formed by incubating A beta 40 for one week at 37 degrees C. After addition of peptide inhibitors, the mixtures were incubated for an additional three days at 37 degrees C. After incubations, a 5 μ l aliquot of peptide solution was diluted into 1 ml of 50 mM glycine, pH 8.5, containing 5 μ M thioflavin. Data are expressed as a percentage of the signal obtained in the absence of inhibitor peptides. Symbols are as follows: (circle-solid) A beta 16-22m; (*) A beta 16-22mR; (Delta) A beta 16-22; (*) A beta 16-22m(4); (x) PrPm; (composite-function) Ac-A beta 16-22.

FIG. 3(A) shows electron microscopic examination of the effect of A beta 16-22m on fibril formation, electron micrographs of A beta 40 fibrils formed after a one week incubation at pH 7.4. Magnification, x 42,000. (B) is an electron micrograph of A beta 40 incubated with A beta 16-22m (30-fold molar excess) for seven days. Magnification, x 17,000.

FIG. 4(A) shows analytical ultracentrifugation sedimentation equilibrium of 100 μ M; (B) 500 μ M; and (C) 5 mM solution of A beta 16-22 min buffer (100 mM phosphate, 15mM NaCl, pH 7.4) at 36,000 rpm, 48,000 rpm and 54,000 rpm. The data are displayed as normalized log plots. A homogeneous sample should exhibit a series of parallel lines with the same slope (MW) for all rotor speeds. The solid lines drawn through the data were obtained by fitting the $\ln(\text{Absorbance})$ versus radius^2 data to an equation of a single ideal species. Higher order fits resulted in poorer agreement with the experimental data. The residual differences

between the experimental data and theoretical curves are plotted in the side panels.

FIG. 5 shows circular dichroic spectra of inhibitor peptides. (A) compares the spectra of A beta 16-22 and A beta 16-22m. (13) shows examination of the concentration dependence of the over (beta))sheet structure as reflected by the mean residue ellipticity at 226 nm.

FIG. 6 shows results of protease resistance of A beta 16-22 and A beta 16-22m. Peptides were incubated for 24 h at 37 C with 1% (w/v) chymotrypsin. The percentage of undigested peptide was determined by RC-HPLC as described in the Materials and Methods. The data show chromatographs of A beta 16-22m (A) before and (B) after incubation with chymotrypsin; and of A beta 16-22 (C) before and (D) after incubation with chymotrypsin. The arrow marks the position of the intact.

FIG. 7 shows the structure of (A) A beta 16-20m, (B) Anth-A beta 16-20m, (C) A beta 16-20, (D) A beta 16-22R, and (E) PrP115122m, all arrayed with a beta-strand conformation. In all of the N-methylated peptides depicted in the figure, the methyl groups would be aligned on one face of a beta-strand.

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FIG. 10 shows the rate of A beta 40 fibrils that had been preformed by incubating A beta 40 for one week at 37 degrees C. At the specified time points, a 5 mu l aliquot of each peptide solution was diluted into 1 ml of 50 mM glycine, pH 8.5, containing 5 mu M thioflavin. Data are expressed as a percentage of the signal obtained in the absence of inhibitor peptides. The data are fit to the equation for a first order rate process. Symbols are as follows: (circle-solid) A beta 1620m; A40 molar ratio, 5:1; A beta 16-20m:A beta 40 molar ratio, 10:1; (diamond-suit) A beta 16-20m:A beta 40 molar ratio, 20:1; (up-triangle-filled) A beta 16-20m:A beta beta 40 molar ratio, 30:1; (down-triangle-filled); A beta 16-20m:A beta 40 molar ratio, beta 40:1.

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AB Pancreatic **amyloid** is formed by the aggregation of the 37-residue islet **amyloid** polypeptide (IAPP) in type II diabetes patients and is cytotoxic. Pancreatic **amyloid** deposits are found in more than 95% of type II diabetes patients and their formation is strongly associated with disease progression. IAPP **amyloid** forms via a conformational transition of soluble IAPP into aggregated β -sheets. IAPP(22-27) (NFGAIL) was recently identified as a min. length sequence sufficient to self-associate into β -sheet-containing **amyloid** fibrils. Here, the NFGAIL model of the IAPP **amyloid** core was used as a structural template to design non-amyloidogenic derivs. of amyloidogenic sequences of IAPP that are able to interact with the native sequences and inhibit **amyloid** formation. The design of the derivs. was based on a simple, structure-based minimalistic and selective N-methylation approach. Accordingly, a min. number of two amide bonds on the same side of the **.beta.-strand** of the **amyloid** core was N-methylated. This was expected to eliminate the two intermol. backbone NH to CO hydrogen bonds which are critical for the extension of the β -sheet dimers into multimers and **amyloid**. Other β -strand "contact sides" remained intact allowing for the derivs. to interact with the native sequences. Double N-methylated derivs. of amyloidogenic and cytotoxic partial IAPP sequences generated included F(N-Me)GA(N-Me)IL, NF(N-Me)GA(N-Me)IL, SNNF(N-Me)GA(N-Me)IL, and SNNF(N-Me)GA(N-Me)ILSS and were found to be devoid of **.beta.-sheet** structure, amyloidogenicity and cytotoxicity according to Fourier transform-IR spectroscopy (FT-IR), Congo Red (CR) staining, electron microscopy (EM), and cell viability tests. The derivs. were able to interact with the native sequences and inhibit **amyloid** formation as shown by CD spectroscopy (CD), FT-IR and EM. Moreover, SNNF(N-Me)GA(N-Me)ILSS inhibited cytotoxicity of SNNFGAILSS and is thus the first reported inhibitor of IAPP **amyloid** formation and cytotoxicity. These results demonstrate the validity of the design

approach for IAPP and suggest that it may find application in understanding the structural features of amyloid formation and in the development of inhibitors of amyloid formation and cytotoxicity of other amyloidogenic polypeptides as well. (c) 2002 Academic Press.

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L15 ANSWER 7 OF 27 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 4

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:78415 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:125971

TITLE: Peptides containing N-substituted
D-amino acids for preventing .beta.-
strand association

INVENTOR(S): Stott, Kelvin

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): UK

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 76 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

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			WO 2000-GB2923	W 20000728

AB Chemical compds. and compns. are disclosed which comprise peptides composed of D-enantiomers of amino acids and capable of binding to .beta .-strand structures to form .beta.-sheets, the peptides being selectively N α - substituted to prevent further .beta.-strand association The peptides are useful for preventing β -strand association The capacity of all-D-[Ac--Leu-MeLeu-Leu-MeLeu-Arg-Arg-NH₂] to inhibit aggregation of a synthetic peptide fragment corresponding to residues 11-25 of the Alzheimer A β peptide into amyloid fibrils was determined

REFERENCE COUNT: 8 THERE ARE 8 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L15 ANSWER 8 OF 27 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 5

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:78414 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:141772

TITLE: Peptides containing N-substituted
L-amino acids for preventing .beta.-
strand association

INVENTOR(S): Stott, Kelvin

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): UK

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 77 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

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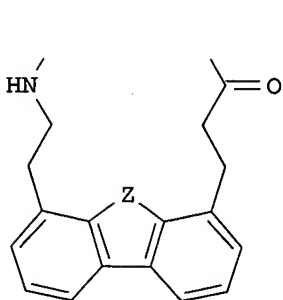
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AB Chemical compds. and compns. are disclosed which comprise peptides capable of binding to .beta.-strand structures to form .beta.-sheets , the peptides being selectively N α -substituted to prevent further .beta.-strand association. The peptides are useful for preventing β -strand association. The capacity of Ac-Arg-MeArg-Leu-MeLeu-Phe-MePhe-NH ₂ to inhibit aggregation of a synthetic peptide fragment corresponding to residues 11-25 of the Alzheimer A β peptide into amyloid fibrils was determined.				
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L15 ANSWER 9 OF 27 Elsevier BIOBASE COPYRIGHT 2005 Elsevier Science B.V. on STN				
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999197311 ESBIOBASE				
TITLE: The a β 3-pyroglutamyl and 11-pyroglutamyl peptides found in senile plaque have greater β -sheet forming and aggregation propensities in vitro than full-length A β				
AUTHOR: He W.; Barrow C.J.				
CORPORATE SOURCE: C.J. Barrow, School of Chemistry, University of Melbourne, Parkville, Vic. 3052, Australia. E-mail: c.barrow@chemistry.unimelb.edu.au				
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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English				
AB A β isolated from neuritic plaque and vascular walls of the brains of patients with Alzheimer's disease has been shown to contain significant quantities of A β peptides which begin at residue ^{sup} .3Glu or ^{sup} .1Glu in the form of pyroglutamyl residues (A β 3pE and A β 11pE). To investigate the effects of these N-terminal modifications on the biophysical properties of A β , peptides A β 1-40, A β 3pE-40, A β 11pE40, A β 1-28, A β 3pE-28, and A β 11pE-28 were synthesized. Using circular dichroism spectroscopy, we determined that the pyroglutamyl-containing peptides form .beta.-sheet structure more readily than the corresponding full-length A β peptides, both in aqueous solutions and in 10% sodium dodecyl sulfate micelles. Trifluoroethanol spectra indicated that the relative .beta.-sheet to α -helical stability is higher for the pyroglutamyl-containing peptides. Sedimentation experiments show that the pyroglutamy-containing peptides have greater aggregation propensities than the corresponding				

full-length peptides. Comparison between the A β 40 and the A β 28 series indicated that the greater **.beta.-sheet** forming and aggregation propensities of the pyroglutamyl peptides are not simply due to an increase in hydrophobicity.

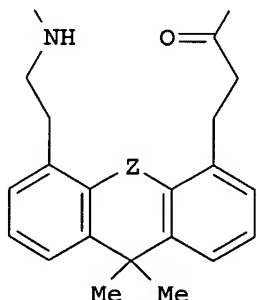
L15 ANSWER 10 OF 27 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:1468 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 128:48506
TITLE: Preparation of diarylheterocycle derivatives as β -sheet nucleating peptidomimetics
INVENTOR(S): Kelly, Jeffrey W.
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Texas A & M University, USA
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 73 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
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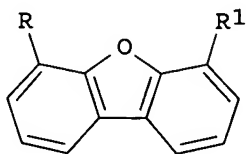
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I



II



III

AB **N-methylated .beta.-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetics containing diarylheterocycle β -turn mimics I and II (Z = O, S, SO₂, NRa, Ra = C1-6 alkyl), and methods of making and using them, are described. Thus, sequential lithiation and silylation of dibenzofuran gave mono-trimethylsilyl derivative III (R = H, R₁ = SiMe₃),

which underwent further lithiation and iodination to give iodo derivative III (R = iodo, R1 = SiMe3) in 75% yield after purification for both steps. Reaction of III (R = iodo, R1 = SiMe3) with Et acrylate in the presence of Pd(OAc)2 and tri-*o*-tolylphosphine gave 95% acrylate III (R = CH:CHCO2Et, R1 = SiMe3). Silyl derivative III (R = CH:CHCO2Et, R1 = SiMe3) was reacted with ICl to give the corresponding iodide, coupled with acrylic acid, and hydrogenated to give monoester III (R = CH2CH2CO2Et, R1 = CH2CH2CO2H) in 46% overall yield from dibenzofuran. The solid-phase preparation and conformational properties of a variety of 2-amino-3'-biphenylcarboxylate-containing peptides is also described. Peptidomimetics containing I and II are claimed to inhibit intramol. β -structure-dependent protein assembly, especially **amyloid** protein assembly.

L15 ANSWER 11 OF 27 BIOTECHNO COPYRIGHT 2005 Elsevier Science B.V. on STN
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:25227080 BIOTECHNO
TITLE: N-linked oligosaccharide of β - **amyloid**
precursor protein (β APP) of C6 glioma cells:
Putative regulatory role in β APP processing
AUTHOR: Saito F.; Tani A.; Miyatake T.; Yanagisawa K.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Neuropathology, Institute for Brain
Research, University of Tokyo, Hongo 7-3-1, Bunkyo-ku,
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SOURCE: Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications,
(1995), 210/3 (703-710)
CODEN: BBRCA0 ISSN: 0006-291X
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article
COUNTRY: United States
LANGUAGE: English
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AN 1995:25227080 BIOTECHNO
AB To determine the **N-linked** oligosaccharide structure
of β - **amyloid** precursor protein (β APP), soluble
derivative of β APP (APPs) was purified from the conditioned medium
of β APP cDNA-transfected C6 glioma cells. Two types of APPs with
different molecular weight (larger APPs, L-APPs; smaller APPs, S-APPs)
were obtained. The antibody against the N-terminal half of
amyloid β -protein showed no immunoreactivity with S-APPs,
suggesting extensive truncation at the carboxyl terminus. From lectin
blot analysis, the main structure of the **N-linked**
oligosaccharide shared by L- and S-APPs was deduced to be of bi- or
triantennary complex type with a fucosylated trimannosyl core and a
bisecting GlcNAc residue. Additionally L-APPs was deduced to have
Gal β 1 \rightarrow 4GlcNAc, Fuc α 1 \rightarrow 2Gal β and
Sia α 2 \rightarrow 6Gal. **beta. structures** on its
outer chains. However, lectins which recognize Fuc α 1 \rightarrow
2Gal β and Sia α 2 \rightarrow 6Gal. **beta. structures**
showed no reactivity with S-APPs. The present results
suggest that the processing of β APP may be regulated via the
heterogeneity in the fine structure of its sugar chains.

L15 ANSWER 12 OF 27 DGENE COPYRIGHT 2005 The Thomson Corp on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: ABB82630 peptide DGENE
TITLE: Novel peptide for inhibiting fibrillogenesis, and for
screening fibrillogenesis inhibitors, has beta-strand with
one face having hydrogen bonds and other face blocking
propagation of hydrogen bonding between beta-strands -
Gordon D J; Meredith S C
INVENTOR:
PATENT ASSIGNEE: (UYCH-N)UNIV CHICAGO.
PATENT INFO: WO 2002074931 A2 20020926 151
APPLICATION INFO: WO 2002-US8803 20020320
PRIORITY INFO: US 2001-277477P 20010320
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
OTHER SOURCE: 2003-040553 [03]
DESCRIPTION: Abeta fibrillogenesis inhibitor peptide Abeta16-22.
AN ABB82630 peptide DGENE
AB The invention relates to a peptide (I) inhibiting fibrillogenesis, that
comprises a **beta-strand** with two faces, where the

first face has hydrogen bonds, and the second face blocks or disrupts propagation of hydrogen bonding between **beta-strands** needed to form fibrils. (I) is useful for inhibiting fibrillogenesis, for detecting fibrils in a subject and for screening candidate fibrillogenesis inhibitors. A pharmaceutical composition comprising (I) is useful for inhibiting or disassembling fibrils associated with pathological states such as Alzheimer's disease, Down's syndrome, Dutch-Type hereditary cerebral haemorrhage amyloidosis, reactive amyloidosis, familial Mediterranean fever, familial **amyloid** nephropathy with urticaria and deafness, Muckle-Wells syndrome, idiopathic myeloma, macroglobulinemia-associated myeloma, familial **amyloid** polyneuropathy, familial **amyloid** cardiomyopathy, isolated cardiac **amyloid**, systemic senile amyloidosis, adult onset diabetes, insulinoma, isolated atrial **amyloid**, medullary carcinoma of the thyroid, familial amyloidosis, hereditary cerebral haemorrhage with amyloidosis, familial amyloidotic polyneuropathy, scrapie, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, Gerstmann-Straussler-Scheinker syndrome, bovine spongiform encephalitis, prion-mediated diseases, or Huntington's disease. (I) is useful for treating disease associated with fibrillogenesis or for treating and/or diagnosing a subject which is a mammal, preferably human, having protein aggregation disease or protein misfolding disease. The composition is useful in both preventive and curative therapies of fibril based pathologies mentioned above. The present sequence represents a peptide which can comprise consecutive **N-methylation**, but is a weak inhibitor of Abeta fibrillogenesis.

L15 ANSWER 13 OF 27 DGENE COPYRIGHT 2005 The Thomson Corp on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: AAW52997 peptide DGENE

TITLE: New **N-methylated beta-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetics - which contain di:aryl:heterocycle beta-turn mimics and may be used e.g. in treatment of amyloidosis

INVENTOR: Kelly J W

PATENT ASSIGNEE: (TEXA)UNIV TEXAS A & M SYSTEM.

PATENT INFO: WO 9746547 A1 19971211 74

APPLICATION INFO: WO 1997-US9512 19970603

PRIORITY INFO: US 1996-664379 19960614

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

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OTHER SOURCE: 1998-042098 [04]

DESCRIPTION: **N-methylated beta-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetic 6.

AN AAW52997 peptide DGENE

AB The new beta-sheet nucleating peptidomimetics (AAW52992-W53006) comprise a diarylheterocycle, a recognition strand of 3-21 amino acid residues and a blocking strand of 3-21 amino acid residues. The peptidomimetics inhibit intermolecular aggregation and can be used as therapeutic agents for diseases that are mediated by a protein which requires assembly, such as self-assembly of dimeric or oligomeric forms, for activity (e.g. enzymatic activity). They may be used to inhibit **amyloid** protein assembly and thus to treat cross- beta **amyloid** fibril-mediated diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease. They may also be used for down-regulating target peptides (such as somatostatin) and for imaging of target proteins.

L15 ANSWER 14 OF 27 DGENE COPYRIGHT 2005 The Thomson Corp on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: AAW52996 peptide DGENE

TITLE: New **N-methylated beta-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetics - which contain di:aryl:heterocycle beta-turn mimics and may be used e.g. in treatment of amyloidosis

INVENTOR: Kelly J W

PATENT ASSIGNEE: (TEXA)UNIV TEXAS A & M SYSTEM.

PATENT INFO: WO 9746547 A1 19971211 74

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
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OTHER SOURCE: 1998-042098 [04]
DESCRIPTION: **N-methylated beta-sheet**
nucleating peptidomimetic 5.

AN AAW52996 peptide DGENE

AB The new beta-sheet nucleating peptidomimetics (AAW52992-W53006) comprise a diarylheterocycle, a recognition strand of 3-21 amino acid residues and a blocking strand of 3-21 amino acid residues. The peptidomimetics inhibit intermolecular aggregation and can be used as therapeutic agents for diseases that are mediated by a protein which requires assembly, such as self-assembly of dimeric or oligomeric forms, for activity (e.g. enzymatic activity). They may be used to inhibit **amyloid** protein assembly and thus to treat cross- beta **amyloid** fibril-mediated diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease. They may also be used for down-regulating target peptides (such as somatostatin) and for imaging of target proteins.

L15 ANSWER 15 OF 27 DGENE COPYRIGHT 2005 The Thomson Corp on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: AAW52995 peptide DGENE

TITLE: New **N-methylated beta-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetics - which contain di:aryl:heterocycle beta-turn mimics and may be used e.g. in treatment of amyloidosis

INVENTOR: Kelly J W

PATENT ASSIGNEE: (TEXA)UNIV TEXAS A & M SYSTEM.

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DESCRIPTION: **N-methylated beta-sheet**
nucleating peptidomimetic 4.

AN AAW52995 peptide DGENE

AB The new beta-sheet nucleating peptidomimetics (AAW52992-W53006) comprise a diarylheterocycle, a recognition strand of 3-21 amino acid residues and a blocking strand of 3-21 amino acid residues. The peptidomimetics inhibit intermolecular aggregation and can be used as therapeutic agents for diseases that are mediated by a protein which requires assembly, such as self-assembly of dimeric or oligomeric forms, for activity (e.g. enzymatic activity). They may be used to inhibit **amyloid** protein assembly and thus to treat cross- beta **amyloid** fibril-mediated diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease. They may also be used for down-regulating target peptides (such as somatostatin) and for imaging of target proteins.

L15 ANSWER 16 OF 27 DGENE COPYRIGHT 2005 The Thomson Corp on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: AAW52994 peptide DGENE

TITLE: New **N-methylated beta-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetics - which contain di:aryl:heterocycle beta-turn mimics and may be used e.g. in treatment of amyloidosis

INVENTOR: Kelly J W

PATENT ASSIGNEE: (TEXA)UNIV TEXAS A & M SYSTEM.

PATENT INFO: WO 9746547 A1 19971211 74

APPLICATION INFO: WO 1997-US9512 19970603

PRIORITY INFO: US 1996-664379 19960614

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

OTHER SOURCE: 1998-042098 [04]

DESCRIPTION: **N-methylated beta-sheet**
nucleating peptidomimetic 3.

AN AAW52994 peptide DGENE

AB The new beta-sheet nucleating peptidomimetics (AAW52992-W53006) comprise a diarylheterocycle, a recognition strand of 3-21 amino acid residues and a blocking strand of 3-21 amino acid residues. The peptidomimetics

inhibit intermolecular aggregation and can be used as therapeutic agents for diseases that are mediated by a protein which requires assembly, such as self-assembly of dimeric or oligomeric forms, for activity (e.g. enzymatic activity). They may be used to inhibit **amyloid** protein assembly and thus to treat cross- beta **amyloid** fibril-mediated diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease. They may also be used for down-regulating target peptides (such as somatostatin) and for imaging of target proteins.

L15 ANSWER 17 OF 27 DGENE COPYRIGHT 2005 The Thomson Corp on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: AAW52992 peptide DGENE

TITLE: New **N-methylated beta-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetics - which contain di:aryl:heterocycle beta-turn mimics and may be used e.g. in treatment of amyloidosis

INVENTOR: Kelly J W

PATENT ASSIGNEE: (TEXA)UNIV TEXAS A & M SYSTEM.

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OTHER SOURCE: 1998-042098 [04]

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AN AAW52992 peptide DGENE

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L15 ANSWER 18 OF 27 DGENE COPYRIGHT 2005 The Thomson Corp on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: AAW52993 peptide DGENE

TITLE: New **N-methylated beta-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetics - which contain di:aryl:heterocycle beta-turn mimics and may be used e.g. in treatment of amyloidosis

INVENTOR: Kelly J W

PATENT ASSIGNEE: (TEXA)UNIV TEXAS A & M SYSTEM.

PATENT INFO: WO 9746547 A1 19971211 74

APPLICATION INFO: WO 1997-US9512 19970603

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

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OTHER SOURCE: 1998-042098 [04]

DESCRIPTION: **N-methylated beta-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetic 2.

AN AAW52993 peptide DGENE

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ACCESSION NUMBER: AAW52999 peptide DGENE

TITLE: New **N-methylated beta-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetics - which contain di:aryl:heterocycle beta-turn mimics and may be used e.g. in treatment of amyloidosis

INVENTOR: Kelly J W

PATENT ASSIGNEE: (TEXA)UNIV TEXAS A & M SYSTEM.

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DESCRIPTION: **N-methylated beta-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetic 8.

AN AAW52999 peptide DGENE

AB The new beta-sheet nucleating peptidomimetics (AAW52992-W53006) comprise a diaryl:heterocycle, a recognition strand of 3-21 amino acid residues and a blocking strand of 3-21 amino acid residues. The peptidomimetics inhibit intermolecular aggregation and can be used as therapeutic agents for diseases that are mediated by a protein which requires assembly, such as self-assembly of dimeric or oligomeric forms, for activity (e.g. enzymatic activity). They may be used to inhibit **amyloid** protein assembly and thus to treat cross- beta **amyloid** fibril-mediated diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease. They may also be used for down-regulating target peptides (such as somatostatin) and for imaging of target proteins.

ACCESSION NUMBER: AAW52998 peptide DGENE

TITLE: New **N-methylated beta-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetics - which contain di:aryl:heterocycle beta-turn mimics and may be used e.g. in treatment of amyloidosis

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DESCRIPTION: **N-methylated beta-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetic 7.

AN AAW52998 peptide DGENE

AB The new beta-sheet nucleating peptidomimetics (AAW52992-W53006) comprise a diaryl:heterocycle, a recognition strand of 3-21 amino acid residues and a blocking strand of 3-21 amino acid residues. The peptidomimetics inhibit intermolecular aggregation and can be used as therapeutic agents for diseases that are mediated by a protein which requires assembly, such as self-assembly of dimeric or oligomeric forms, for activity (e.g. enzymatic activity). They may be used to inhibit **amyloid** protein assembly and thus to treat cross- beta **amyloid** fibril-mediated diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease. They may also be used for down-regulating target peptides (such as somatostatin) and for imaging of target proteins.

ACCESSION NUMBER: AAW53006 peptide DGENE

TITLE: New **N-methylated beta-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetics - which contain di:aryl:heterocycle beta-turn mimics and may be used e.g. in treatment of amyloidosis

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DESCRIPTION: **N-methylated beta-sheet**
nucleating peptidomimetic 15.

AN AAW53006 peptide DGENE

AB The new beta-sheet nucleating peptidomimetics (AAW52992-W53006) comprise a diarylheterocycle, a recognition strand of 3-21 amino acid residues and a blocking strand of 3-21 amino acid residues. The peptidomimetics inhibit intermolecular aggregation and can be used as therapeutic agents for diseases that are mediated by a protein which requires assembly, such as self-assembly of dimeric or oligomeric forms, for activity (e.g. enzymatic activity). They may be used to inhibit **amyloid** protein assembly and thus to treat cross- beta **amyloid** fibril-mediated diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease. They may also be used for down-regulating target peptides (such as somatostatin) and for imaging of target proteins.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: AAW53005 peptide DGENE

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DESCRIPTION: **N-methylated beta-sheet**
nucleating peptidomimetic 14.

AN AAW53005 peptide DGENE

AB The new beta-sheet nucleating peptidomimetics (AAW52992-W53006) comprise a diarylheterocycle, a recognition strand of 3-21 amino acid residues and a blocking strand of 3-21 amino acid residues. The peptidomimetics inhibit intermolecular aggregation and can be used as therapeutic agents for diseases that are mediated by a protein which requires assembly, such as self-assembly of dimeric or oligomeric forms, for activity (e.g. enzymatic activity). They may be used to inhibit **amyloid** protein assembly and thus to treat cross- beta **amyloid** fibril-mediated diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease. They may also be used for down-regulating target peptides (such as somatostatin) and for imaging of target proteins.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: AAW53004 peptide DGENE

TITLE: New **N-methylated beta-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetics - which contain di:aryl:heterocycle beta-turn mimics and may be used e.g. in treatment of amyloidosis

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DESCRIPTION: **N-methylated beta-sheet**
nucleating peptidomimetic 13.

AN AAW53004 peptide DGENE

AB The new beta-sheet nucleating peptidomimetics (AAW52992-W53006) comprise a diarylheterocycle, a recognition strand of 3-21 amino acid residues and a blocking strand of 3-21 amino acid residues. The peptidomimetics inhibit intermolecular aggregation and can be used as therapeutic agents for diseases that are mediated by a protein which requires assembly, such as self-assembly of dimeric or oligomeric forms, for activity (e.g. enzymatic activity). They may be used to inhibit **amyloid** protein assembly and thus to treat cross- beta **amyloid** fibril-mediated diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease. They may also be used for down-regulating target peptides (such as somatostatin) and for imaging of target proteins.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: AAW53003 peptide DGENE

TITLE: New **N-methylated beta-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetics - which contain di:aryl:heterocycle beta-turn mimics and may be used e.g. in treatment of amyloidosis

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DESCRIPTION: **N-methylated beta-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetic 12.

AN AAW53003 peptide DGENE

AB The new beta-sheet nucleating peptidomimetics (AAW52992-W53006) comprise a diarylheterocycle, a recognition strand of 3-21 amino acid residues and a blocking strand of 3-21 amino acid residues. The peptidomimetics inhibit intermolecular aggregation and can be used as therapeutic agents for diseases that are mediated by a protein which requires assembly, such as self-assembly of dimeric or oligomeric forms, for activity (e.g. enzymatic activity). They may be used to inhibit **amyloid** protein assembly and thus to treat cross- beta **amyloid** fibril-mediated diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease. They may also be used for down-regulating target peptides (such as somatostatin) and for imaging of target proteins.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: AAW53002 peptide DGENE

TITLE: New **N-methylated beta-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetics - which contain di:aryl:heterocycle beta-turn mimics and may be used e.g. in treatment of amyloidosis

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DESCRIPTION: **N-methylated beta-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetic 11.

AN AAW53002 peptide DGENE

AB The new beta-sheet nucleating peptidomimetics (AAW52992-W53006) comprise a diarylheterocycle, a recognition strand of 3-21 amino acid residues and a blocking strand of 3-21 amino acid residues. The peptidomimetics inhibit intermolecular aggregation and can be used as therapeutic agents for diseases that are mediated by a protein which requires assembly, such as self-assembly of dimeric or oligomeric forms, for activity (e.g. enzymatic activity). They may be used to inhibit **amyloid** protein assembly and thus to treat cross- beta **amyloid** fibril-mediated diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease. They may also be

used for down-regulating target peptides (such as somatostatin) and for imaging of target proteins.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: AAW53001 peptide DGENE

TITLE: New **N-methylated beta-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetics - which contain di:aryl:heterocycle beta-turn mimics and may be used e.g. in treatment of amyloidosis

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DESCRIPTION: **N-methylated beta-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetic 10.

AN AAW53001 peptide DGENE

AB The new beta-sheet nucleating peptidomimetics (AAW52992-W53006) comprise a diarylheterocycle, a recognition strand of 3-21 amino acid residues and a blocking strand of 3-21 amino acid residues. The peptidomimetics inhibit intermolecular aggregation and can be used as therapeutic agents for diseases that are mediated by a protein which requires assembly, such as self-assembly of dimeric or oligomeric forms, for activity (e.g. enzymatic activity). They may be used to inhibit **amyloid** protein assembly and thus to treat cross- beta **amyloid** fibril-mediated diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease. They may also be used for down-regulating target peptides (such as somatostatin) and for imaging of target proteins.

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DESCRIPTION: **N-methylated beta-sheet** nucleating peptidomimetic 9.

AN AAW53000 peptide DGENE

AB The new beta-sheet nucleating peptidomimetics (AAW52992-W53006) comprise a diarylheterocycle, a recognition strand of 3-21 amino acid residues and a blocking strand of 3-21 amino acid residues. The peptidomimetics inhibit intermolecular aggregation and can be used as therapeutic agents for diseases that are mediated by a protein which requires assembly, such as self-assembly of dimeric or oligomeric forms, for activity (e.g. enzymatic activity). They may be used to inhibit **amyloid** protein assembly and thus to treat cross- beta **amyloid** fibril-mediated diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease. They may also be used for down-regulating target peptides (such as somatostatin) and for imaging of target proteins.